

val and record thereof and as by required.
 proved in open Board this the 7th of July, A. D. 1924.
 R. W. WEBB, Mayor.
 SYLVAN J. LARNER.

THE SEA COAST ECHO

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

PETTY WAR TAX WAS A NUISANCE.

It is a relief to millions of people in this country not to be obliged any more to pay a "war tax" on candy, telegraph and telephone messages, movie tickets and a good many other commodities. It is doubtful if these taxes, generally known as "nuisance taxes," ever really profited the government very much, in view of the fact that it often required the expenditure of several hundred dollars to collect a few cents.

How many times in the past or up to last month have we gone to the A. & G. and other movies and were seriously annoyed by the tax and the ticket seller hindered by the making of "change."

We hear a good deal of "tax talk" in the course of a year, and from it we glean that a good many people have come to view all taxes in the light of a nuisance. But even so, we are afraid they are going to be forced to maintain these so-called nuisances for a good many years to come. That may be worth something to us, too, for it is a constant reminder that if we go to war we are going to have to pay for it and we'll not be permitted to forget it for long years after the last gun has been fired. These taxes of a cent or two on hundreds of articles we use almost daily are merely additional evidence that if we feel that we must dance then we've got to pay the fiddler.

From time to time now we expect to see the taxes on other things abolished until the country gets back to the point where revenues raised through regular channels will be sufficient to meet all government expenses. And by that time, we hope, too, that the world will be sufficiently advanced in good sense as to have discovered some means whereby war and "nuisance taxes" will be things unheard of except in history.

BAY ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY GENEROUS.

The generosity of the people of Bay St. Louis, Waveland vicinity is noteworthy. More than on one occasion have we noted the liberal response to every call sent out to the public, whether it be for church, civic, social, private or general.

One loves to think of such people and pride themselves on the fact of living in their community. It is refreshing and awakens one's spirit. Of more recent date we note the rally for funds by the local yacht club, another for the Catholic Church and more recently for the Fire Company, to say nothing of the numerous smaller benefit affairs. In each instance response, prompt and generous, and financial result gratifying. And this in the face of the fact Bay St. Louis is comparatively a small place and calls made upon the public purse are not few and far apart.

Such willingness to respond and generosity in every instance bespeaks well for city and people. Loyalty to the town and to every purpose in earnest endeavor sets a good pace to success and such success serves as its own reward to those who make it possible.

Our people are receptive to every effort for the public good. They know neither stint nor silence when a call is sent forth. This is well nigh the rule rather than the exception. A community is measured by the spirit and deeds of its people. In this instance, then, Bay St. Louis and vicinity measure high and to the mark.

AS THE SEASON WANES.

Although an appreciable portion of the summer season remains to be spent and enjoyed, there is evidence and a feeling in the very atmosphere of the summer season at the seashore is beginning to wane. In a fortnight there will be an exodus. About September 1st trunks and other baggage will congest at the local railroad depot. This will tell the tale. But then there will be another two-week period, part of the best time of the year in this locality, when many will linger and enjoy the remnant of the season.

It is noted this has been an exceptional splendid season. Number of visitors numerous. It might well be said all well satisfied patrons. That means a return visit. Bay St. Louis and Waveland combined as a summer resort have much to offer and to give the visitor. The piney woods with balsamic-laden breath, the cooling breezes freighted with the sea's salt air, to say nothing of the golf bathing, all combine to make this the ideal resort and our friends are keen to the fact. They have come in large numbers throughout the season, some transient, others permanent for the season, and enjoyed their stay and benefited vastly. They will return to the hot city to resume their duties and life's daily avocation, not only refreshed and rejuvenated, but rich in memories of the delightful outing. Bay St. Louis and vicinity were glad to have them; we anticipate their return.

A BAY ST. LOUIS CITIZEN OF WORTH.

An individual by his personal effort and subsequent success oftentimes becomes regarded as well nigh a public institution, and the public is not remiss in appreciation of the fact. However, now that we are on the eve of resumption of classes at St. Stanislaus College for another session, it is fitting, even though not necessary, to pay tribute to one who, by attending to his duties to that degree of application and efficiency which has gained for him not only success but won for him a niche in the estimation and hearts of the people, is well entitled to be termed a local institution.

Reference is made to Forster Commagere, athletic coach at St. S. C., who will again preside over the destinies of this branch of the college. There is something else besides simply teaching rudiments of the physical part of playing a game; now to play to advantage and gain the most number of triumphs; how to best develop one's physical prowess. And that is the secret of that which the world terms true sportsmanship. In addition to his thorough ability to coach how to play the game, Coach Commagere has inculcated the art and spirit which calls forth the many virtues of clean sportsmanship; to play the game fair at all times, to adhere strictly to the golden rule, and to accept defeat with true manliness and with no feeling leaving room for adverse criticism.

All the world's a stage, said the poet, and each man plays his part. Coach Commagere not only plays his part well, but the character of his work goes beyond the prescribed lines for which he is compensated, and when a man builds character and true nobility of both the heart and mind, as in this instance, then we must take notice, and render unto Caesar those things which are his even though Caesar in this case seeks no tribute.

That Mr. Commagere has well won and holds the public esteem in his work is well attested to by the generous co-operation he receives on every occasion, and it well might be said that no man could seek more than the love and esteem of his fellow men and the co-operation of the people in whose midst he lives and of those who know him best.

STORM LESSONS—THE REMEDY.

We are not attempting to advertise any particular business in our editorial columns, because advertising doesn't belong there. But in view of the unusual number of terrific and disastrous storms that have swept various sections of the United States within the past three or four months we believe citizens of Bay St. Louis and vicinity could do no better thing than give a little more attention to insurance. The city of Lorain, Ohio, almost wiped off the map within a space of five minutes, offered an example. Hundreds lost their homes who would have had insurance money enough coming in to rebuild if they had not been negligent. It isn't the cost of insurance that keep most people from protecting their homes with it—it's just neglect, just putting it off until it's forgotten altogether. And then comes the fire or tornado. We haven't any assurance the next example won't be right here in our own community. That's why it really doesn't pay to take chances on getting along without insurance. The Echo respectfully comments this for consideration.

IN WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG?

While traveling on a railroad train one day this week we read in a magazine a statement by a noted business man of the country to the effect that only about two per cent of all the workers in the world are what you'd call leaders—foremen, superintendents, managers, proprietors, etc. That's largely true, he says, because the rest of the population is simply dead set against accepting new things, even those that are worth while, without making a kick. A man fit to belong to the two per cent club is a leader and one of the things that makes him a leader is his willingness to learn, to accept the suggestions of others. He is willing to look into everything and is seldom guilty of saying, "It can't be done." Before parents start their offspring into school again it would not hurt them any to tell them about this "two per cent club," and also tell them how they can hope to acquire a membership in it—by listening to suggestions and by refusing to believe that "It can't be done."

"EAT MORE FRUIT" WEEK.

We thought we had had a "week" or a "drive" for everything in the world, but we find that we've been mistaken. Here comes a circular letter in our mail asking us if we won't devote a little space to urging citizens of Bay St. Louis and vicinity to join in observing a "Eat More Fruit" campaign. Sure we will—and here's our boost. We give it gladly because we know there is nothing our people could eat that is more healthful, especially during warm weather. We know that nothing cuts grocery bills like canned fruits, and nothing tops off a rattling good meal any more enjoyably. We are for an "Eat More Fruit" campaign that will cover 365 days in the year, and especially on Sunday, when we have more time to devote to it. Only, we'd first like to have the gentlemen promoting the campaign promise that just as soon as all of us start to eating more fruit they won't start in to boost prices. Will they promise? Echo answers "No!"

BROADCASTINGS.

What annoys us most during the season of building political fences is the sound of constant knocking. The average man realizes that he is getting old when people commence to tell him that he's looking younger than ever.

If the groom dances well and has nice shiny hair, it's a pretty safe bet that they are going to make their home with the bride's father and mother.

It has been our observation that the most discouraging thing about poverty is that it lasts so long.

Any man will tell you that the chief trouble in being a man is it takes so much longer to shelve than it does just to smear on a little powder.

Has the old-fashioned family which kept the Bible and the photograph album on a stand in the front room given way to the one that uses the stand for the radio set?

Women are braver than men. Who ever heard of a man marrying a woman in the hope of reforming her?

Another thing we've never been able to figure out is why some men insist on a front seat at a show and a back seat at church.

The worst thing about bobbed hair is too many editors who need a shave and a haircut spend their time writing jokes about it.

A Chicago jury awarded a man \$1 for his wife's affections. And that is a dollar more than the affections of some wives are worth.

If you find a girl who can make good candy, don't take it for granted that she is also an expert with the ironing board.

There's this much about the fellow who marries a girl with a pug nose—he never has to wait for something to turn up.

A scientist says the fewer garments people wear the longer they'll live. Then they'll have to take some of the "flappers" out and shoot them on judgment day.

When you hear a man complain that his wife does not understand him you can bet he has been up to some meanness and is hunting an alibi.

We're not crazy to find out what the world is coming to. What we'd like to know is what it's up to.

We see where a New Orleans thief lifts his loot through an open window with a hook and line. Wonder what kind of bait he uses.

Many a fellow yells for freedom when what he really wants is a raise in wages.

HEALTH STATISTICS FOR HANCOCK COUNTY—MONTH OF JULY.

The following shows the number of cases reported by physicians in Hancock County to the county health officer for the month of July, 1924, for the State Board of Health.

Number of cases reported by physicians: Typhoid fever, 0; influenza, 0; smallpox, 0; diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 0; malaria, 34; measles, 0; whooping cough, 11; chickenpox, 3; pellagra, 0; tuberculosis, 4; syphilis, 0; cancer, 3; pneumonia, 3; mumps, 1; childhood fever, 0; gonorrhea, 7. (A few of the diseases reported on are omitted.)

Number of physicians in county, 8. Number failing to report, 0. New physicians, 1—Dr. R. S. Plunkett, Bay St. Louis.

Physicians moving out, none. R. N. WHITEFIELD, M. D., Asst. Collaborating Epidemiologist sit.

The Difference.

"My wife's mother is an angel." "That so? Mine's still alive."—Boston Transcript.

Sure Enough!

"Pa," began little Lester Livermore, who is equipped with an inquiring mind, "who was Solon?" "A very wise and sensible man of olden times," replied Mr. Livermore. "Then, pa, why do they call members of the Legislature 'solons'?"—Toronto Globe.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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as an item of assessment entirely, the said timber having been cut and removed from the said land prior to the 1st day of February, 1924, and that the Clerk of this Board certify this reduction in assessment to the auditor, all as provided by Section 6946 of the Hemingway Code.

There coming on for hearing the petition, request and affidavit of M. B. and M. A. Zingarling for the change of assessment on the timber on the lands hereinafter described, and as fully set out in the request and petition for reduction and change now on file, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that all of the timber assessed to said M. B. and M. A. Zingarling on the following described land, in the following amounts, to-wit:

SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 21, 8, 15, \$642.00; NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 21, 8, 15, \$720.00; NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, 8, 15, \$822.00.

Has been cut and removed from said land, and that the said timber was cut and removed prior to the 1st day of February, 1924, and that as such the said timber should be stricken from the assessment roll entirely, on motion of Jos. L. Favre, duly seconded by Jos. P. Moran, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the assessment of M. B. and M. A. Zingarling be changed in reference to the timber on the above described land, and that the same should be stricken off as an item of assessment entirely, the said timber having been cut and removed from the said land prior to the 1st day of February, 1924, and that the Clerk of this Board certify this reduction in assessment to the auditor, all as provided by Section 6946 of Hemingway Code.

There coming on for hearing the petition, request and affidavit of Edward Hines Yellow Pine Trustees for the change of assessment on the timber on the lands hereinafter described, and as fully set out in the request and petition for reduction and change now on file, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that all of the timber assessed to said Edward Hines Yellow Pine Trustees on the following described land, in the amounts following, to-wit:

NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 12, 7, 14, 205 M., \$615.00.

Has been cut and removed from said land, and that the said timber was cut and removed prior to the 1st day of February, 1924, and that as such the said timber should be stricken from the assessment roll entirely, on motion of Jos. L. Favre, duly seconded by Jos. P. Moran, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the assessment of Edward Hines Yellow Pine Trustees be changed in reference to the timber on the above described land, and that the same should be stricken off as an item of assessment entirely, the said timber having been cut and removed from the said land prior to the 1st day of February, 1924, and that the Clerk of this Board certify this reduction in assessment to the auditor, all as provided by Section 6946 of Hemingway Code.

It appearing that the Clerk of this Board had advertised for the sale of road from the intersection of the Kiln Poplarville Road and the Kiln Gulfport Road, at Lizzie Taylor's place, and as such the said road, about two miles to Carre Lake, i.e., McLeod's, as per plans and specifications on file, and that the Clerk advertised same for three weeks prior to the meeting, in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in Hancock County, and which is a public newspaper, and with a general circulation in said county, as per proof of publication on file, asking for bids for the building of said roads as per said plans and specifications on file, and the Board having considered the various bids on file, and find that the bid of Moody and Stewart, exclusive of bridge, over Bayou Talla, advertised for, and included in plans and specifications, reading as follows, to-wit:

Proposal of Moody and Stewart, of Poplarville, Miss., for the construction of a part of the road known as the Bay St. Louis-Poplarville Road, from Station No. 18 to the forks of the road at Lizzie Taylor's store, being end of gravel course on Kiln-Gulfport road.

The plans are composed of the following drawings: Plans of timber bridge. Plans of each type of culvert called for in specifications and on profile. Specifications are in three sections: Specifications for concrete culverts, specifications for timber bridge, of sheet with plans, and general specifications.

The following proposal is made on behalf of Jos. L. Favre, of Poplarville, and no others. Evidence of my authority to submit the proposal is herewith furnished. The proposal is made without collusion on the part of any person, firm or corporation.

I certify that I have carefully examined the plans listed above and the specifications hereinabove mentioned and have also personally examined the site of the work. On the basis of the specifications and plans I propose to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction and do all the work and furnish all the materials in the manner specified, and to finish the entire project not later than three months from the time of the execution and approval of the contract bond.

I understand that the quantities mentioned below are approximate only, and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby propose to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the unit price bid.

The following is my itemized proposal: Clearing and grubbing, approx. 2.75 acres, for \$225.00 for entire project.

Approx. 2275 cu. yds. common excv. for 275¢ per cu. yd.

Approx. 4860 cu. yds. borrow excv. for 275¢ per cu. yd.

For quality double strength vit. clay pipe in place as follows: 58 lin. ft. 12" pipe for .75¢ per lin. ft.; 156 lin. ft. 18" pipe for \$1.65 per lin. ft.;

92 lin. ft. 24" pipe for \$3.00 per lin. ft.; 6.7 cu. yds. concrete in head walls for clay pipe for \$24.00 per cu. yd.; 36.86 cu. yds. class A concrete in culverts, including reinforcing steel for \$30.00 per cu. yd.; 2968 cu. yds. gravel furnished and placed upon road 1st mile for \$2.10 per cu. yd.; 3519 cu. yds. half mile units over haul beyond first half mile for 17¢ per cu. yd.

Consolidating gravel course, entire project for \$225.00.

The prices hereinabove bid are to cover all the work provided for in the specifications except extra work or force account.

I further propose to perform all force account or extra work that may be required of me on the basis provided for in the specification and to give such work my personal attention in order to see that it is properly performed.

I also enclose a certified check for \$250.00 and hereby agree that in case of my failure to execute a contract and furnish bond within 15 days after notice of award, the amount of this check will be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages arising out of my failure to execute a contract as proposed.

It is understood that in case I am not awarded the work the check will be returned to me as provided in the specifications.

Respectfully submitted, MOODY & STEWART, By JULIUS MOODY, By J. OTHO STEWART.

And said bid being the cheapest and best bid, it is therefore ordered that bid of said Moody and Stewart in the sum of \$10,950.00 be and is now accepted, and the said successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid in the manner provided for by law and as set out in the said proposal of said Moody and Stewart.

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, August 5th, 1924, at 9 o'clock. H. S. WESTON, President.

Tuesday morning, Aug. 5, 1924. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff and Tax Collector, presented his insolvencies for the year 1923, and the Board having considered and carefully examined and scrutinized said list and having acted therein in the manner directed by law, and the Board being now satisfied that the said Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the insolvencies of all assessments as shown by said lists.

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed Tax Collector for the account of said insolvencies for the year 1923:

State tax \$111.37 County tax \$7.62 Road and Bridge Fund \$5.07 Road Sink Fund \$17.42 Road and Bridge Bond Fund \$125.54 School Fund \$75.99 Sea Wall Fund \$13.91 Deduct School Fund \$23.01 Kiln School Fund \$45.93 Lakeshore School Fund \$2.10 Commutation tax \$698.00 Poll tax \$4,610.00

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed Jos. V. Bontemps, Tax Collector of Hancock County, on account of erroneous and double assessments for personal taxes for the year 1923, as per list filed according to the law and examined and approved, to-wit:

State tax \$16.25 County tax \$14.92 Road and Bridge Fund \$12.15 Road Sink Fund \$2.32 Road and Bridge Bond Fund \$18.47 School Fund \$5.61 Sea Wall Fund \$2.02 Sellers School Fund \$1.38 Deduct School Fund \$0.33 Kiln School Fund \$1.35 Gulfview School Fund \$150.00 Commutation tax \$130.00 Poll tax \$19,000.00

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be charged to Jos. V. Bontemps, Tax Collector of Hancock County, on account of additional realty, by Board of Supervisors for the fiscal year 1923, as per list filed according to law and examined and approved, to-wit:

Commutation tax \$27.00 Poll tax \$70.00

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, August 6th, A. D. 1924. H. S. WESTON, President.

Wednesday morning, August 6th, 1924. Board met pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present the Board adjourned until Thursday morning, August 7th, 1924, at 9 o'clock. Jos. L. Favre, present. J. O. L. FAVRE, President Pro Tem.

Thursday morning, Aug. 7, 1924. Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present the following members to-wit: H. S. Weston, President of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Jos. P. Moran and John B. Wheat; A. A. Kergosien, Clerk, and Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff. Calvin Shaw, excused.

Be it ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, and the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County concurring therein, that the rates for the ferry now operated by John R. Drackett between Bay St. Louis and Henderson Point be and the rates are now changed as follows:

Foot passengers \$.10 Automobile and driver \$.75 Auto truck, one ton and under, and driver (empty) .75 Auto truck, one ton and under, and driver (loaded) 1.00 Auto truck, over one ton, and driver (empty) 1.00 Auto truck, over one ton, and driver (loaded) 1.75 One or two horse wagon, with driver (empty) .50 One or two horse wagon, with driver (loaded) .75 Passengers besides drivers in cars or carriages .10 Buggies, carts or jumpers with drivers .25 Live stock .25 Bundles not accompanied by parties putting them on, and packages, for 50 pounds and under .15 Bundles not accompanied by parties putting them on, and packages, for 50 pounds and over up to 100 lbs. .25

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday morning, August 8th, 1924, at 9 o'clock. H. S. WESTON, President.

Friday morning, August 8, 1924. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as follows: H. S. Weston, President of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, Jos. P. Moran, John B. Wheat, members; A. A. Kergosien, Clerk, and Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff.

Report of the County Agent was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the county health officer was received read and ordered filed.

Whereas James Henderson has filed his bond in the sum of \$27, (Continued on Page Three.)

ARE Railroad Rates Too High?

Last year the L. & N. Railroad received from freight and passenger service

For which, in 1915, it received for the same service

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Failure to pay on or before AUGUST 1, 1924, water will be shut off to delinquent users, without further notice.

Payments are to be made annually, in advance, according to law, and I am instructed to enforce the law to the very letter. However, in fairness to all, this notice is published.

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BAY ST. LOUIS SPORTS.

VICTORY ARENA CONTEST.

Long Boy Peterson K. O'les Gus Betz—Sailor Johnson Wins Over Merlin Wilde.

Of all the good scraps that the Legion has put over in this burg, those pulled off at the Victory Arena on last Monday evening were, as a whole, the best ever. Both the main and the semi-final kept the big crowd on their toes the whole time they were fighting. The fans got a run for their money all the way, and then some.

Both bouts came in as a surprise to the gang, for it had been rumored about that things would be on a "bargain counter" for the night and not to expect anything to fire the world. So when the fans were told the fact that they were witnessing the real article, it tickled them pink.

Gus Betz Subs For Perrin.

On account of receiving an injury to his eye during a fight at the Tulane in New Orleans a week before, Ernie Perrin was unable to meet his engagement here with Long Boy Peterson. So Gus Betz was substituted in his place. Betz is a long range boy, who handles himself very well, and has quite a sock in both hands; his aim was bad for some time and he missed or whapped them around big Pete's neck very often. He did land a few, however, that shook the Klinton up a bit in the second round. Peterson retaliated and opened up the visitor's right eye, bringing a flow of blood that smeared his face.

At the first going Betz rushed into the local and as though he intended to bring home the favor at once, but he found in Pete a boy who would swap with him, and they both landed some severe blows. Betz came in head down and Pete chopped and ribbed him to his heart's content, but it was not until the late rounds that they showed any effect.

In the third round Betz caught Peterson with several hard overhands and swings to the head, taking several jabs to the sore optic.

The fourth frame brought them together in a hurry. Betz caught Pete with a swing to the jaw that dropped the Long Boy for a count of four; he got up then and they stood toe to toe and exchanged blows for blow. Betz sure eye stopping a few and bled freely. At the fifth they both showed the effect of the speedy pace set in the round.

The fifth stanza was a twin of the fourth for slugging, with both fighters going rapidly. Betz bleeding at the nose.

Betz Takes the Count.

The sixth round had gone about half way; Betz continued to come in head down and Pete working some vicious uppercuts to head and face. Betz left an opening and Pete saw it—that spelled ruin for the New Orleans lad; the hard uppercut went through and Betz went down. He was not prone on the canvas and shook his head, trying to shake off the daze feeling that comes with semi-consciousness, but to no avail, for Referee McDonald tolled off the fatal ten and Peterson was declared winner.

Johnson Beats Wilde.

The semi-final was another of those rattling bang and sizzling scraps that make the fans go wild with glee. At the tag of the gong they went together toe to toe, swapping rights and lefts regardless. Wilde then changed to jabs and the Sailor worked to wind. Round even.

The second frame found Wilde rushing his young hero hard that he drew himself down, as he rose Johnson landed a hard right to the head and got a light jab in return. The clinches didn't show much on either side.

The Sailor took the aggressive in the third and went at Merlin like a tornado, rapping him with rights and lefts in quick succession, putting him to the canvas for the count of six; Wilde rose and went into a clinch to save himself further punishment, the bell saving him.

When they came up in the fourth Wilde was found as game as a kid as ever fought here; Johnson was swinging rights and lefts to head in rapid succession with not a few hard punches and they were going wild; he had to hold a bit.

Wilde came up dancing in the fifth; his legs seemed strong. Johnson caught him with an uppercut to the right eye that started him off to bed. Wilde went entirely on the defensive then and ended the round on his feet, when most boys would have been flat on their backs. His stamina was remarkable.

In the sixth a right chop, followed closely by a vicious uppercut, put the game Merlin down for three; he rose however and showed his gameness.

Johnson was hammering the visitor so in the seventh that a number of the fans called out for the referee to stop the fight, but Wilde was fighting back all the time and it would not have been fair to him had Pike stopped it. Wilde was groggy but game to the very end.

He endured till the finish bell rang, when Referee McDonald gave the decision to the Sailor.

Wilde was by far the best to tackle the plucky sailor and easily the gamest fighter that we have seen out of the Crescent City.

The prelim was an affair between two colored lads that went two rounds, "Munk Taint Gointa Rain No More" winning over the Yellow Peril.

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EDWARDS BROS.

LEGION'S GOOD CARD FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 18.

Young Moran Matched With Al Knowles—Frankie Corcoran Meets Buster Malini—Young Peterson Vs. Mattie McFarland.

The card prepared for next Monday evening out at the Victory Arena has the earmarks of a very good one; it is safe to predict that it will be a repetition of the fast they were fighting. Every fighter on the boards has a good reputation as a hard-boiled slugger.

In the main there will be two tough ones who won't allow a moment of loafing. Young Moran, that bird who comes in head first and drives with all the force of his body, who is willing at all times to take a couple just to have the satisfaction of slamming one in. When Moran is fighting here the fans know they're getting what they came to see and value received. All fight fans in these parts know Al Knowles, and that he'll be there with the goods is not to be questioned. He comes to the coast with a good rep from the big bang over on our right. Knowles was introduced to the local fans last Monday night from Betz' corner. The main will go eight rounds.

In the semi-final there are two boys matched who have shown the necessary for the prize ring: Frankie Corcoran, of New Orleans, and Buster Malini, of Kilm. It will be worth going far to see these two men for six rounds and should prove a rattler.

Young Peterson ties up with Mattie McFarland in the opener for the four-round distance. McFarland has not fought here yet, but those in on the know say he's a fair little fighter and will show Lil Pete a good time. Peterson is well known here, having landed in many bouts in the local ring.

Anna Ramon has it going the rounds that Happy Littleton will spar for the rounds on the 25th, the same night as Dad Carver and Ashton will meet at the Victory. To see them here will be quite a local treat for the fans, for they all know Littleton and he is a great favorite.

BASEBALL.

BULLS BEAT BEARS.

Hot Game on Dunbar Avenue Diamond.

Sunday last saw another victory for the Gray Bulls of Cedar Point. They rode over the Blue Bears to the tune of 20 to 9 in a hard fought game that started off as a pitcher's battle between Submarine Shrimp, of the Bulls, and Babe Ruth Carvin, of the Bears. There was some glib edge playing, some brilliant tossing by both sides that looked like the end would see a very short score. But the rampant and dust raising bovine got on the war path in the fifth and seventh and made it impossible for the grizzlies to ever get within smelling distance of their score.

Submarine Shrimp pitched a remarkably good game and was never in misery, particularly after the fifth frame, when the Bulls ran up their score to 8 to 3. The Submarine got glib-edge support and many balls were looked in they would come in for extra bases would die a terrible death at the hands of the outer garden animals. Until the eighth inning the Bulls allowed the Bears only one run to the stanza, then they seemed to get desperate and before the game could be stopped had scored four runs.

In the seventh the bovine got onto the slants of the Babe and slammed the laths around the lot in a shameful manner, and by the time the third roaring Bull was put out they had scored six more runs and put the game on solid ice.

This for there's little glory in living where the rampant Bull is making things miserable. No one can blame bruin for digging into his hole, for his spirits are low and the world does not hold anything rosy for him. Only one more time will he try it out, and that will be next Sunday. Then he will pue up the battle of his life and if he loses, well, then—curtains for the grizzly.

King Solomon, third sacker for the Bears, says that the rules of the game are no good and should be revised. He claims that during the time when he, with King Tut, Goliath and David played the good old game they looked like things working in good shape, and they didn't have half the trouble that they have now. In the first place, if a third baseman caught a hard one-hand stab and fell down on a runner, the umpire had no business calling the guy safe, and was in danger of Hari-Kari or some other terrible punishment.

King Sol further says that if he had such guys as Nebuchadnezzar, Noah, Goliath and that bunch to play today, these modern clubs wouldn't run in the money with him. He certainly misses them biblical nines.

The Bulls got in some new timber today when they expropriated Agriculture Sylvester and Over Fresh, besides getting a toe hold on Burg.

The Bears had an idea that they might need some boxing expert around in case of assault and battery so they hung on to Dud Carver. They also rounded up a Fresh backstop and Chin Choina, to sort of even up with the Bulls. Among the prominent holdouts on the side lines were Winter-Patent Waterman and Woodpecker Genin, they didn't play but both had awful hankering.

The attendance at the playgrounds showed a decided improvement, and the scribe is of the opinion that in the near future a new grandstand will have to be erected to accommodate the push.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from Page Two.)

\$35.40 for rebuilding and graveling road from Pearl River County Line south on Poplarville Road, a distance of 7 miles, as per plans and specifications, all of which are more fully explained in said contract, and the said bond is satisfactory, it is therefore ordered that the said bond be and it is hereby approved in the manner provided for by law.

Whereas E. S. Drake, County Engineer, has filed with this Board plans and specifications for hard surface in Main street, from St. Francis street to end of pavement at Toxline street.

Therefore ordered that the said plans and specifications be and they are hereby accepted.

Whereas Chas. Ruella has filed with this Board a bill in the sum of \$50.00 for a cow killed, under direction of the President of this Board, said animal being infected with glanders, and whereas it appears that said matter was done according to law, be it therefore ordered that the sum of \$50.00 be and it is hereby allowed the said Chas. Ruella, payable out of General County Fund.

Be it ordered by the Board that the sum of \$30.00 be allowed Turner Fain for 18 days services rendered Toke Edden, a pauper.

Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Saturday morning, August 9th, A. D. 1924.

H. S. WESTON, President.

Saturday morning, Aug. 9, 1924. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Jos. L. Favre being the only member present, and there being no quorum present, it is therefore ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, August 11th, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock.

JOS. L. FAVRE, President Pro Tem.

Monday morning, Aug. 11, 1924. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS ASSESSMENT ROLLS ORDERED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

August Meeting.

The Board having considered the application for changes in the real estate assessment on account of over-valuation, clerical errors on the assessment rolls and changes in ownership, etc., according to Section 4312, Revised Code 1906, do hereby order the following changes to be made, to-wit:

From Rosemond Cuevas to Emilio Cuevas, SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 5, S. 14, R. 14, 120 acres, \$240.

Gulf Coast Dev. Co., to J. B. Merkel and O. B. Loper, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 9, 3, 14.

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Thomas R. Smith to Jenkins E. Smith, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 14, 5, 14.

Gulf Coast Dev. Co., to J. B. Merkel and O. B. Loper, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 14, 5, 14.

Andrieux Page to William Page, PT. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 3, 6, 14, 20 acres, \$120.

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Donna Martin to Christof Martin, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 8, 6, 14.

Gulf Coast Dev. Co., to David Hyman, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 9, 6, 14, 40 acres, \$180.

Gulf Coast Dev. Co., to J. B. Merkel and O. B. Loper, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 9, 6, 14.

John B. Wheat to Leon T. Lader, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 10, 6, 14, 3 acres, \$10.

Gulf Coast Dev. Co., to J. B. Merkel and O. B. Loper, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 10, 6, 14.

Darce Cuevas to E. S. Lader, PT. SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, 10, 6, 14.

Jack Melton to W. A. McDonald, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 11, 6, 14.

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Darce Cuevas to Raymond Perkins, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, 11, 6, 14.

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CITY ECHOES.

—Mrs. Fred Banderet, Sr., and grandson, Master Carl Banderet, returned home Wednesday night from Mobile, Ala., where they spent a while visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Emma Summerfield returned Wednesday from a stay of six weeks at Columbus, Ga., where she visited at the home of a sister, and reports a delightful trip and visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarland and daughter, Alice, of New Orleans, returned to their home this morning, after spending several days visiting their friends, Mrs. C. L. Comeaux and family, at Cedar Point, at the Comeaux summer home on the beach front.

—Mrs. E. J. Dubuc and daughters, Misses Olga and Merle, returned home Saturday from New York, where they visited relatives, preceded by a stay of several weeks in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina. They report a most enjoyable trip and visit, and plan to return next summer.

—Mrs. Bernard Shields left a few days since for New York City, where she will visit her daughter and family, and at Atlantic City will visit Mrs. Juanita Hicks, who left here recently to spend the balance of the summer before returning to her home in Waveland during the early fall.

—Henry Capdepon, efficient and obliging assistant at the local post-office, has gone to Camp McClellan, Ala., in annual encampment of the State militia, to be gone a week or ten days.

—Captain C. L. Walker, formerly of this city, but now of Tallahassee, Fla., is also a member of the number in attendance.

—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Muller had as their guests last week at their inviting and hospitable summer home in Citizen street Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reuning and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schrewe, of New Orleans. It was a delightful house party and the guests left with much reluctance. The doctor and his charming wife have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peckner.

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—Force of workmen are making rapid progress in the work of remodeling the interior of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company building, and the handsome fixtures of bronze and marble are being set in place, giving the interior of the bank not only metropolitan appearance, but every evidence of its growth and prosperity. It is fully in keeping with Greater Bay St. Louis and the citizens and public in general naturally feel no small degree of pride and interest.

—Mrs. E. Boudin, president of Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 3, reports the dance given Wednesday night at the Dillman Pavilion, in Third street, benefit of St. Mary's Cemetery clean up fund, netted the snug sum of \$25.35. This will be used in the general cleaning of the premises early this fall. The Circle feels gratified at the result of the dance, which, by the way, was largely attended and evidenced the increasing popularity of the dances given at the pavilion in Third street.

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—Towns of the size of Bay St. Louis do not show the film, "The White Sister," for the reason it is a road show and the cost makes it too costly. However, the management of the A. and G. Theatre, to whom we are indebted for such productions as "Scaramouche" and other big pictures, has contracted for the "White Sister" production and will present it on the evenings of August 28th and 29th. Two nights, one show each night. Its length would not permit of two showings in one evening. Lillian Gish is the star, and the story is from Marion Crawford's book. "The White Sister" is the unrivaled Dope of the screen in motion picture history. The picture is incomparable. There are thrills, spectacle, action, drama and beauty. This picture ran on Broadway, New York, for twenty-four weeks, at \$2.00 admission. The A. and G. will run it at reduced and popular prices.

—An outstanding rendezvous of the fashionable world along the Gulf Coast is the Mexican Gulf Country Club at Shell-Beach-on-the-Bay, Bay of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, which since its opening a few weeks ago is the center of many delightful bridge parties, luncheons and dances. Mrs. Annette V. Gillespie is the hostess-manager, and announces through this medium that there will be large dinner-dances at the club house for guests in general the last three Saturdays in August and a final closing dance at the end of the season, before the club will be opened for members during the winter months. These affairs will undoubtedly attract large gatherings of the social world and will be brilliant social events of the summer season along the Coast.

—A lease was signed last evening wherein the beach commercial property owned by Joseph O. Maufrey, presently occupied by C. A. Breath's Service Station, would be occupied by a tenant conducting an entirely different business, parties from away town, the names at present not to be divulged by public print. Mr. Breath hopes to move to the new filling and service station, corner Main and Front streets, within the next week or ten days, and by the way, one of the largest and finest, it is said, between New Orleans and Mobile. The building is highly ornamental and substantial. The Spanish or mission architecture is striking and attracts the admiration of all who pass by. It helps mark a new era in the up-building of the commercial side of Bay St. Louis. It is owned by the Liberty Oil Company, R. N. Blaize, resident representative.

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—Miss Vesta Pencoek and young brother, Junior, reached here from Atlanta, Ga. Wednesday night and have joined their sister, Lorena, on a visit to their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mattox, for an indefinite stay.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming for Next Week.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18:
Buck Jones in "Hell's Hole," a Fox Special, and comedy.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19:
Gloria Swanson, in "The Humming Bird," and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:
Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda in "The Old Fool," and comedy.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21:
Jackie Coogan in "The Boy of Flanders," and Fox News. Two shows, 6 and 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:
Bert Lytel and Claire Windsor in "Sin of Sahara," and comedy.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23:
Wm. S. Hart in "Single Jim McKee," and comedy.

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story of her experience as

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"I am 62 years old and I

have been a practical nurse

for more than 30 years, tak-

ing mostly maternity cases.

One of my daughters suffered

from cramping at . . . She

would have been double and

have to go to bed.

CARD!!

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and

she only had to take about

two bottles, when she hardly

noticed that she was

suffering so little pain.

"My youngest daughter

was run-down, weak and

nervous, and looked like she

didn't have a bit of blood

left in her system. She

lost her appetite and tired all

the time. I gave her two bottles

of Cardui. It built her up

and she began eating and

soon gained in weight and

has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic,

has helped suffering women

for over forty years. Try it

at all druggists. T-100

CHAPTER OF INCORPORATION OF

WESTON SAND AND GRAVEL

COMPANY.

1. The corporate title of said Company

is Weston Sand and Gravel Company.

2. The names of the incorporators are:

C. W. Weston, Postoffice Logtown, Miss.

Lamar Otis, Postoffice Logtown, Miss.

C. L. Weston, Postoffice Logtown, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Logtown, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock, \$20,000.00.

5. The par value of shares is \$20.00 per

share.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed

fifty years) is fifty years.

7. The purpose for which it is created:

To buy and sell gravel and sand, and other

building and road material; to buy and

own and sell sand beds, gravel pits, and

lands suitable therefor; to dig artesian

wells; to contract for the furnishing of

gravel, sand and other road material; to

contract to build roads, to own and build

private lines of railroads through their

property, and otherwise for the delivery

of their products; and to do any and all

things necessary or convenient to carry

on the business hereinabove set out.

8. The right and powers that may be

exercised by this corporation are those

conferred by the provisions of Chapter

24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

LAMAR OTIS,

C. L. WESTON, Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

I, the undersigned authority, C. W. West-

on, Lamar Otis, C. L. Weston, incorpor-

ators of the corporation known as the

Weston Sand and Gravel Company, who

acknowledged that they signed and executed

the above and foregoing articles of incor-

poration and filed them on this the 12th

day of August, 1924.

(Seal.) C. W. FOUNTAIN, Notary.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR LUMBER,

OPENINGS AND OTHER BUILD-

ING MATERIAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board

of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will on Satur-

day, the

SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1924,

at 6 o'clock P. M., open sealed bids for

the purchase of lumber to build dwelling